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1. WE VIEW WITH CONCERN THE SITUATION CITED IN PARA. 2 OF REF. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT OF THE NADGE SYSTEM BE SUSTAINED AT THE PROPER LEVEL. THE PROBLEMS NOTED IN NON-OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE CAPABILITIES HAVE AN OBVIOUS ADVERSE IMPACT UPON EFFICIENCY OF THE TOTAL SYSTEM.

2. IN DOCUMENT NPB(FO)-D/6(FINAL), SHAPE IS CHARGED WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PERFORM EVALUATIONS TO ENSURE THAT

NADGE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS ARE MET. IN ADDITION, NADEEC IS TASKED TO CONSIDER THE LOGISTIC EFFECTIVENESS AND TO ISSUE APPROPRIATE POLICY/PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE OPERATION AND A MAJOR PORTION OF THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF THE NADGE SYSTEM ARE NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND THAT SOME COUNTRIES WILL NEED ASSISTANCE TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS. NPB(FO)-D/6 (FINAL) ALSO INDICATES THAT SACEUR MUST BE ENABLED TO ENSURE THE OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FORCES ASSIGNED TO HIM AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO HIS NEEDS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, SOME COMBINATION OF ON-SITE INSPECTION TOGETHER WITH PERIODIC REPORTS WOULD CERTAINLY APPEAR IN ORDER. REQUEST YOU INTRODUCE THIS SUBJECT AT THE NEXT NADEEC MEETING. IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO SUGGEST THAT SHAPE BE URGED TO DEVELOP A SPECIFIC INSPECTION/REPORTING PROCEDURE. IN ANY EVENT, SOME FORM OF CLOSED-LOOP MANAGEMENT CONTROL SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO ASSURE THAT HOST COUNTRIES CORRECT DEFICIENCIES. ROGERS

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